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1. COUNSELOR MARCOS CASTRIOTO AZAMBUJA, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UN DIVISION, TOLD ACTING DCM ON AUGUST 5 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WOULD PARTICIPATE IN 30TH SESSION FOR UP TO ONE WEEK, PROBABLY ARRIVING IN NEW YORK ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20-21, JUST BEFORE EXPECTED OPENING OF GENERAL DEBATE (AT WHICH BRAZIL TRADITIONALLY IS THE FIRST SPEAKER). HOW MUCH TIME FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WOULD SPEND IN NEW YORK WOULD PARTLY DEPEND ON WHETHER SILVEIRA WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL SESSION: MINISTER WAS TRYING TO LIMIT HIS ABSENCE FROM BRAZIL IN SEPTEMBER TO ABOUT ONE WEEK.

2. AZAMBUJA THOUGHT HE WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COMPOSITION OF GOB DELEGATION IN ABOUT 10 DAYS. HE EXPECTED DELEGATION TO BE RELATIVELY SMALL IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL'S STANDING INSTRUCTIONS.

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3. ACCORDING TO MEMBER OF SILVEIRA'S STAFF, SILVEIRA IS ALREADY FIRMLY COMMITTED TO LUNCH AND EVENING ENGAGEMENTS TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23-25, IN EVERY CASE AS HOST WITH EXCEPTION OF DINNER CO-HOSTED BY UNSYG WALDHEIM AND GA PRESIDENT SEPTEMBER 25. IN ADDITION, OFFICIAL ADDED, SILVEIRA HAS UNCONFIRMED COMMITMENTS FOR DINNER SEPTEMBER 22 AND LUNCH SEPTEMBER 26.

4. SILVEIRA CERTAINLY WOULD EXPECT TO SEE THE SECRETARY, AND EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS A BILATERAL MEETING IN NEW YORK OR, EVEN BETTER, MORE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF US-BRAZILIAN RELATIONS AND OTHER TOPICS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. IF THE BILATERAL IS IN WASHINGTON, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT RECEIVE SILVEIRA, PARTICULARLY GIVEN HIS DISAPPOINTMENT IN THIS REGARD AT THE TIME OF THE OASGD.
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